

New Mental Health Assn. Formed Here

Ten South Bay citizens have just signed incorporation papers to form the South Bay Torrance Mental Health Clinic Assn. this week.

Dr. Leon Wallace and Dr. Stanley Geller, local psychiatrists will direct and supervise the clinic staff. The purpose of the association will be to furnish therapy for children and adults of the area, who are

self-referred or otherwise directed to its services.

Mayor Albert Ison of Torrance and Elmer L. Olson, president of the board of directors of the clinic were among those affixing signatures to the legal document.

"Mental health is the number one problem of the South Bay-Torrance area as it is in all communities," Olson said. "It

is the duty of all responsible citizens to help alleviate this problem. "Through the local clinic, local persons can be served without having to travel many miles out of town."

Dr. John Grubbs, Torrance, president of the South Bay Branch, Los Angeles County Medical Assn., earlier said: "This is a forward step much needed in this area."

Mission Society Head Will Speak to Calvary Baptists

The Rev. H. Earl Kuester, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd., has arranged for a guest speaker today in duplicate services at 8:30 and 11 and in the evening at 7:30.

Dr. Alger W. Geary, executive secretary of the Los Angeles City Mission Society will be in the pulpit in the morning and Dr. D. S. Bennett, director of church extension of the Los Angeles area American Baptists, at 7:30. Dr. Bennett will speak on "Infant Churches of Los Angeles" and show slide pictures of the many new churches started within the past decade. Calvary Baptist Church is one of these new churches.

Beginning with a membership of 35 in 1946 Calvary now has a membership of 800. The church is planning to build a large sanctuary with a full lower level recreation and dining hall with kitchen facilities and additional educational space.

Beginning in January the Lay Development Program will again be resumed, looking forward to another year's training for all lay people of the church. Groups will meet for discussion and planning on three consecutive Wednesday evenings. On the fourth Wednesday evening the church membership will consider the various recommendations brought in from the finds of these discussion groups. A retreat for all officers, board and committee members, and the membership at large is being planned for a week end in May. This retreat will be the second of its kind which Calvary Church has had.

The following newly elected officers and board members will begin their duties Jan. 1.

Moderator, Paul Mansfield; Financial secretary, Russell Albright; treasurer, Fayze Fandey; assistant treasurer, Paul MacAllister; benevolent treasurer, Mrs. Doris Parrish, Sunday school superintendent, Joe Hoffman.

Board of Deacons: Jack Spence, Richard Carlton, David Fleming, Floyd Kennedy.

Board of Trustees: Ray Biffle, John Holliday.

Board of Finance: Mrs. Lois Henderson, Hugh Simpson.

Day School Board: Bob Davis, Mrs. Jean Lunsford, Mrs. Katie Churchill.

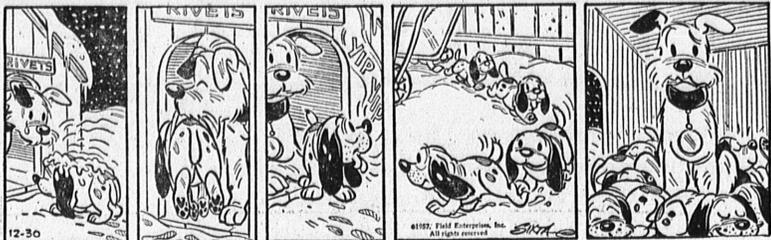
Board of Deaconesses: Mrs. Edith Maxson, Mrs. Bessie Collins, Mrs. Myrtle Lyaan.

Board of Christian Education: Nelson Kimber, Charles Lunsford, Mrs. Mary Sims.



LONGREN CAROLERS . . . Entertaining more than 1800 Longren Associates and members of their family at a pre-Christmas party in Gardena were these carolers. Among the singers are Sharon Smith, Tina Douglas, Joyce Truscott, Valerie Truscott, Nadine Truscott, Francisca Wentworth, Mary Truscott, Ronnie Juhl, and Dannie Miller. Bernice Thompson was pianist and Vickie Smith was violinist.

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1800 Associates Attend Party

More than 500 Longren Associates and their families—totaling 1800—gathered Sunday for an old-fashioned Christmas party at the Gardena Elks Hall.

Four 30-foot tables, decked with white linen cloths and red ribbons and gleaming silver set the stage for the turkey and ham dinner.

Taking the part of Santa Claus was Bill Singleton, repeating his performance for the sixth year.

Dixie Lee Moniz organized the buffet and Adeline Juhl, president of the Associates Club, was in charge of wrapping the gifts which numbered almost 700. The presents were donated to the children by the Associates group.

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